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A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Government collected information regarding the legislative provisions in force in other Provinces and Indian States and examined, with reference to such provisions and the practical effects they have had, the need for legislation in this Presidency. They found that the results of legislation in other Provinces and States were not such as to encourage legislation in this Presidency. They came to the conclusion that reliance must continue to be placed on the influence and teaching of school-masters. They accordingly requested the Director of Public Instruction to issue necessary instructions to the authorities of educational institutions.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

Mr. A. B. SHETTY :—" With reference to the answer to clause (*b*) of the question, may I know whether the authorities of educational institutions are doing anything to discourage smoking among boys ? "

The hon. Sir C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR :—" Notice, Sir."

Legislative

Business rules framed under section 49 (2) *of the Government of India Act.*

*1388 *Q.*—Rao Bahadur C. S. RATNASABAPATHI MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state whether the Government will be pleased to lay on the table of the House—

(1) a copy of the business rules made under section 49 (2) of the Government of India Act, and

(2) a copy of all the statutory rules framed under the Government of India Act by various authorities from time to time which are not included in the Legislative Council Manual, volume I ?

A.—(1) The Government do not propose to lay the rules on the table.

(2) The Government cannot undertake to make an authoritative compilation for publication.

Rao Bahadur C. S. RATNASABAPATHI MUDALIYAR :—" The answer given to clause (2) is that the Government cannot undertake an authoritative compilation for publication. Will the Government be pleased to give reasons for not undertaking the compilation."

The hon. Sir C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR :—" I am afraid, not."

Navigation

Regulation of boat traffic in Godavari river.

*1389 *Q.*—Mr. C. RAMASOMAYAJULU : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state with reference to the answers to clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of question No. 1141 answered on 4th November 1927—

(*a*) whether the Government propose to take any measures to ensure security to the passengers by regulating and controlling the traffic ;